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REPORT NO. [REDACTED]

TOPIC Military Information from StahnsdorfEVALUATION see below [REDACTED]

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DATE OF CONTENT 21 September to 24 October 1953

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REFERENCES [REDACTED]

PAGES 2 ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE) [REDACTED]

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REMARKS [REDACTED]

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1. On 12 October 1953, the Schlieffen Kaserne in Stahnsdorf was occupied by about 200 troops wearing black-bordered black epaulets and about 200 KVPs with red service color. The KVP was quartered in a building, which had been vacated by the Soviet Army and was surrounded by a high board fence. Between 6 and 12 October, [REDACTED]

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2. On 12 October, the Siegfeld Kaserne was occupied by about 200 troops wearing black-bordered black epaulets. [REDACTED]

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3. On 12 October, the Ludendorff Kaserne was occupied by about 250 troops. About 20 troops left for telephone instruction.

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4. On 22 October, the Schlieffen Kaserne was occupied by about 500 to 600 troops wearing black-bordered black epaulets. [REDACTED] EM quarters were again occupied to capacity, while the officers' billets appeared to be only partially occupied. Officers of other branches of service were not observed. On 21 and 22 October, [REDACTED]

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5. [REDACTED]

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6. On 22 October, the Siegfeld Kaserne was occupied to capacity as previously by about 400 troops. Several officers wearing red-bordered golden and black-bordered crimson epaulets were seen en route to the installation. [REDACTED]

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7. On 22 October, the Ludendorff Kaserne was occupied by a signal unit of about 400 troops. [REDACTED]

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8. On 24 October, the Siegfried Kaserne was occupied as previously by a guard detail of troops wearing black-bordered black epaulets with signal insignia. Between 16 and 24 October, source did not observe any training activity in the barracks area. A new antenna was observed on one of the quartering buildings in late September. [REDACTED]

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9. On 24 October, almost no activity was observed in the Ludendorff Kaserne. Sentries observed wore black-bordered black epaulets with signal insignia. [REDACTED]

10. On 24 October, the Schlieffen Kaserne was occupied by about 250 troops wearing black-bordered black epaulets with signal insignia. Most of the troops were equipped with winter uniforms. No training activities were observed between 16 and 24 October. Troops were frequently seen engaged in a game of soccer. The building in the northwest corner of the installation was being surrounded by a board fence, with an entrance on Heinrich Zille Strasse. Reconitioning work was under way in the entire barracks area and in many buildings. In addition to the building in the northwest corner, two more buildings on Heinrich Zille Strasse were occupied. 1

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11. [REDACTED]

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